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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new provisional-to-utility patent application of:

**APPLICANTS:** Thomas J. Meade, Ofer Blum, and Harry B. Gray

**FOR:** TOWARDS INCREASED SHELF LIFE FOR COBALT(III)  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Specification	25
Claims	5
Abstract	1
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Drawings	None

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/195,397, filed April 7, 2000, the contents of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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